

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HJR 1041

April 22, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017541):** Deletes language within the resolution. States the Department of Health should strengthen its ongoing programs that can directly impact the prevalence of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD); work with state and local groups and providers to find more effective ways to educate Tennesseans about the causes and results of COPD; and review current programs, new models, and new sources of funding that can assist the Department in its ongoing efforts to improve the health and well-being of the citizens as it relates to the prevention of COPD.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$17,600/One-Time  
\$371,500/Recurring

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The fiscal impact assumes that the action urged by this resolution will be implemented and reflects the cost of implementation.
- According to the Department of Health, meeting the provisions of the resolution as amended will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures because the provisions fall within current practices of the Department.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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